

REMARKS

Claims 1-84 have been canceled, and new claims 85-100 have been added. Claims 85-100, of which only claim 85 is independent in form, are presented for examination.

Claim Rejection(s) – 35 U.S.C. § 112

Prior to this Response, claims 1, 3, 6, 12, 21, 22, 25-31, 56, 57 and 82 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. Without acquiescing to these rejections, Applicants have canceled the above claims, and the new claims added above do not include the language rejected by the Examiner. For at least these reasons, Applicants request that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, be withdrawn.

Applicants submit that the new claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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